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Alexander D. Schapira et al.	Examiner: Carlos R. Ortiz Rodriguez
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SIMULATION OF DIGITAL/ANALOG	)
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, applicants hereby elect the invention shown in Figures 1 and 4, and elect, with traverse, claims 1-18 drawn to this invention that are generic in nature covering all species.

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